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Dear Mr. Harvey:

As Chairman of this Agency's Energy Committee, I have been asked to respond to Secretary Schlesinger's letter of August 23, 1979, to Admiral Turner. That letter delegated certain authorities under the "Standby Conservation Plan No. 2, Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions," to the Director of Central Intelligence.

Space occupied by the Central Intelligence Agency is, in general, under the administrative control of other U. S. Government agencies, principally, the General Services Administration. Building maintenance and operation are the responsibility of the host agencies. While we fully intend to cooperate in every way to insure full compliance with the spirit and intent of the federal energy conservation program, it would appear formal implementation of the procedures outlined in the letter referenced above is properly the responsibility of the host agencies.

The exception is a small complex of general and special use buildings totaling approximately 10,000 square feet located [redacted] This facility is used infrequently for special classified training. We will insure that the sense of the "Plan" is implemented in regard to this facility; however, it is felt that the formal procedures outlined in the above letter are inappropriate to a building of this size and usage.

Sincerely,

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James H. McDonald  
Director of Logistics

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